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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 20, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 20, 2009 to January 20, 2010.

The fee of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity will be paid online via an authorized credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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